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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **SUZUKI, Kanako, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1636**

Serial No.: **10/532,064**

Examiner: **VOGEL, Nancy S.**

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**FOR: ISOMALTOSE SYNTHASE-KNOCKOUT MICROORGANISM BELONGING TO EUMYCOTA**

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **September 21, 2006**, please amend the above-identified application as follows: